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—IN—  
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Year II., No. 15.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1908.

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## MASONS INSTITUTE GLEICHEN LODGE NO. 36

### Elect Officers and Banquet Grand Lodge Officials

The Gleichen Masonic lodge which has been working under dispensation since last October and granted a charter at the recent meeting of the grand lodge, was duly instituted and consecrated (Gleichen Lodge No. 36, A. F. and A. M. last Thursday evening by Rev. Canon Hoggan, Masonic Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and H. S. McLeod, D.D.G.M., who came down from Calgary for that purpose.

A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent in the lodge room when the following officers were installed: A. R. Yates, Worshipful Master; W. B. McLeod, Senior Warden; D. McBean, Junior Warden; Rev. Canon Hoggan, Secretary; Dr. Wm. Ross, Treasurer; W. R. McKie, Senior Deacon; T. H. Beach, Junior Deacon; A. E. Freeman, Senior Steward; J. P. McBean, Junior Steward; H. H. Firth, Inner Guard; H. Scott, Tyler.

The Gleichen Lodge starts off with a membership of about 25 and with the enthusiasm displayed by its members will no doubt rapidly increase in numbers. They have leased the third flat in the new Larkin Block, which they expect to occupy early in September and which will be fitted up in a manner that will be a credit to Gleichen.

After the meeting the members entertained their guests with a banquet at the Gleichen Hotel, which was thoroughly enjoyed and was admittedly the best ever served in this town, much to the credit of the proprietor, Mr. D. Gillespie.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

The sun shines and the weather seems settled at last.

Blackfoot Indians have donated their war paint and left for the Calgary Exhibition. A few went up by train but the majority are riding and driving.

Died—At Crowfoot, on June 24th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kadhoun, aged one year and two days. The remains were entered in the Gleichen cemetery on June 27th.

Messrs Poe & Young shipped up nine of their best horses to the Fair Monday, and several of our best horse men are ready to bet they will bring back a number of prizes if the judging is on the square.

W. R. Hull and Howell Harris drove across country from Lethbridge to Gleichen last week in their ranching interest. While here they arranged with S. D. Milliken to build large dipping vats at the Circle ranch, where the two men have united to dip their large herds of cattle. It is said they will this year dip more cattle at the Circle than ever dipped at one place in this country.

John H. Wilson, who lives a couple of miles north of town, met with a very painful accident Sunday and for a time his life was despaired of. It appears the horse he was riding began backing and threw itself on its back on top of Mr. Wilson, and the horn of the saddle was pressed into his chest, injuring one lung badly. At first it was feared some ribs had been broken and pressed forwards, but Dr. Ross and Dr. Dunlop, of Calgary, on making an examination found such was not the case. According to latest reports M. Wilson is improving very satisfactorily.

Wm. Weyers, one of the colony of Hollanders who settled north of Strathmore in March, spent Friday and Saturday in Gleichen. Mr. Weyers was an editor and printer in Holland and was here arranging with The Call to print in Dutch each week some news and comments to be edited by himself. The arrangements have not yet been fully completed, but in all probability will be very shortly and at least 500 copies of The Call will be sent to Hollanders each week. Mr. Weyers speaks English, French and German as well as Dutch fluently and being a very intelligent gentleman his articles will be of great benefit in bringing settlers to this district. He states that the free copies The Call has sent to Holland every week since last fall were eagerly sought and it was this fact that convinced him The Call was a good medium for reaching his people through. He also said that some of his friends had written to some of our advertisers on business matters before leaving Holland.

Martin Burrell, in a recent speech put up a great plea to the public to keep personal abuse out of politics. It is all very proper for judicious criticism to be indulged in on public matters when it is in the interests of the general weal, but the personal abuse of the individual seems to be the favorite sort of campaign rather than fair and square criticism. Political differences should be, after all, simply differences in opinion upon public questions. When politics get to a point where one breaks friendship with his fellow man it is time to call a halt. The country, unfortunately, is full of narrow, bigoted men, who think there is nothing good except on their own side and that their opponents are all crooks and thieves. Harkish the thought: There are good, true and honest men on both sides of the political fence.—*Cranbrook Herald*

A dollar bill may carry to its receiver the vilest infection. It is a sponge that takes up filth and disease germs from every hand through which it passes and from everybody with whom it comes in contact. We hope our delinquent subscribers are not holding back their dollar bills for fear they may carry some contagious disease to us. If they are, we assure them we are safe, having had the mumps, whooping-cough, measles, scarlet fever, small pox and a variety of other diseases. So bring along your dollar bills and we will give you a nice clean receipt for them.

If the reader wants to settle in a wide-awake community, all he has to do is to look at the local newspapers. A wide-awake, well-supported home newspaper is always associated with good schools, churches, active business and intelligent people. It never fails. No business man or pioneer in any community makes any better investment than in support of a home newspaper.

So far as the candidates are concerned it would appear this riding is to have a political campaign free from personal discussion and personal abuse and let us hope it may be so. It should be, and if it is the candidates will each deserve the respect of all right thinking people.

The provincial department of education has sent out notices to all the school districts in Alberta asking for an estimate of the number of readers which will be required at the reopening of school when the free distribution of the new readers takes place.

D. P. Casey arrived from Spokane, Wash., to look after O. J. Givens land and interest here, who died at Hilliard a couple of weeks ago. Deceased purchased a half section adjoining M. Bollinger's farm, last summer.

Work on the Bow river bridge is now proceeding satisfactorily and the steel has been laid beyond the first span.

It is easy for him to forgive the man who has wronged the other fellow.

## CONSERVATIVE MEETING

### Candidate Magrath Talks Politics in Gleichen

C. A. Magrath, the Conservative candidate of this riding for the Dominion House, arrived in town Saturday on No. 2 and spent the afternoon making the acquaintance of the electors in Gleichen. He is a gentleman of pleasing personality and has the very necessary qualification for a politician in possessing the happy faculty of meeting his fellow with an ease that at once makes the meeting pleasant for all concerned.

In the evening, despite the inclement weather of the day, a good-sized audience attended his meeting, which in doubt would have been much larger had the rain not kept many from the country from being present.

Mr. Enlie Grisebach, president of the local Conservative Association, occupied the chair and in a short address stated he had the honor of seconding the motion which made Mr. Magrath the candidate in the present campaign, and then introduced him as the only speaker of the evening.

On raising Mr. Magrath stated that he was pleased to have the privilege of addressing an audience in Gleichen, and regretted the weather had been so bad. He said if any of his hearers attributed the bad weather to the Conservatives he hoped when they harvested a good crop they would give the Conservatives the credit.

For some little time he dwelt upon his nomination, saying that he refused positively three times the honor his friends had thrust upon him, and was largely to the non-delivery of a telegraph message and the delay it had caused he finally consented to accept the nomination. Yet he had carefully considered the matter and believed it was his duty to accept the responsibility.

He then gave a brief reference to his past political experience, stating he had been elected by acclamation three times to the North West Assembly and during that time had to the best of his ability represented the people who did him the honor of election.

The chief functions of an opposition usually appear to be to criticize, but he believed an opposition had many important responsibilities and a great amount of good, solid work to perform.

He himself was not a strong party man and wished his friends to thoroughly understand the fact. He had not been educated to support any particular party, and, indeed, had voted at times both Liberal and Conservative and would do so again if the occasion arose and he thought it was right. His father had been a civil servant many years and no one ever knew what his father's political views were, so he had to study politics for himself and he still had a lot to learn. He was very much independent and had already told his friends and the Conservative leader that he reserved the right in all things to vote as he thinks fit if elected. He was broad-minded enough to ask his audience to vote as they thought best and not to vote for him because he was an old timer. Not to skin the cream or play the wolf, but look to the future of this great province and vote as they thought best. He believed a man was no better than a cayote who would not attend to his highest responsibilities and after careful consideration vote as his conscience dictated. And if the public did

not want him as their representative there would not be a happier man than himself. All governments and men had their sins and the speaker was aware he had his sins and failings, but he was prepared to do his best for the people of this constituency.

He scored the government lightly for a number of their pre-election promises, which he claimed they had not fulfilled and also for many charges they had made against the Conservatives when in power.

Dealing with taxes he produced figures to show the Liberals had raised them from 25 to 31 per head, allowing for increased population.

He claimed the Conservatives, when in power, had constructed a lot of important railways in the west and the Liberals had done very little towards extending them since coming into power, and at some length further discussed and compared the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. deals.

He also dealt with the customs department, but admitted he did not see very much difference in the tariff as applied by either party, yet thought tariff for revenue a very dangerous thing.

He thought there were too many judges appointed on commissions, which was inclined to bring them more into the political arena than they should be.

In his opinion there is too much grafting altogether and in the buying of supplies, etc., for the Government the middlemen should be cut out, and told of instances where middlemen had got away with thousands of dollars. He believed both parties were guilty of grafting at times and he was much opposed to it. The patronage system was also wrong and he instanced newspaper advertising and believed the honestest regulations and other ads should be given to all newspapers as a matter of business.

Mr. Magrath referred briefly to Oliver's land bill, which he said he did not quite understand and as it was just going through many amendments may be made, but he could not see why the present homesteaders should not be allowed the same privileges as new men in taking up a second presumption.

Confederation came in for considerable discussion. With maps he showed the wealth of Alberta in land, timber and mineral and went on to prove Alberta was not given a fair deal when created a province.

He objected to bringing provincial subjects of discussion into federal politics and for his part intended to leave them entirely alone.

In concluding Mr. Magrath said he had been accused of being a corporation man, but this was a mistake, although he had been in the employ of a large company at one time. He, however, wished to say that in this country capital was very necessary and it was quite impossible for the workers to get on without the capitalists or the capitalists without the laborers, and the west still requires more capital. He had lived 30 years in the west and knew conditions fairly well, but was now prepared to devote ample time to studying them and in particular become familiar with all the needs of this riding. He had many warm friends among the Liberals as well as the Conservatives and had no intention of offending them. Further, he hoped to keep out of all personal discussion in this campaign and discuss the matters pertaining to the welfare of the people and country. If the electors believed Mr. Shannon could serve them best he sincerely hoped they would return that gentleman.

Mr. Magrath thanked his audience for their patient hearing and expressed the hope of meeting them again before long, when the meeting broke up with cheers for the speaker.

Mr. S. M. Dickenson's sister arrived from Manitoba Sunday to visit her.

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tisements 30 cents one insertion or three insertions for 50c. Display ads. 10 per column inch  
per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.  
W. PARK EVANS, Publisher and Proprietor.  
Gleichen, Alberta, July 2, 1908.

## Dry Farming

The lecture delivered by Professor  
Campbell last Friday afternoon proved  
most interesting and although some of  
the principles he advocated were quite  
contrary to those generally practiced in  
this country at least a few of his hearers  
were sufficiently interested to give them  
a trial. He explained the system of so-  
called "dry farming", which he said was  
applicable to the semi-arid, irrigated, or  
naturally moist soil. He related many  
instances of the success achieved by fol-  
lowing his system, which in brief has  
been put by one writer in these words:

Firstly—Never plow when the ground  
is wet or dry, but when moist.

Secondly—See that the surface soil is  
always loose.

Thirdly—See that the under soil is  
always solid, otherwise too much air is  
admitted to allow perfect root develop-  
ment.

He recommended dry sections be divid-  
ed in halves to be cropped alternately.

The following program was outlined  
in taking up land: Plow three inches  
deep, roll, then harrow lightly. This to  
be done as early in the year as possible.  
In June or July when the soil is rolled  
back and disc and use the harrow  
after every rain fall in order to conserve  
the moisture.

The weed harvest is ready. Gather  
it. If you value the economy of saving  
time never let the weeds ripen their  
seed to grow an additional harvest next  
year.

To many young people depend on  
their father's money taking them  
through this world, and their constant  
payers making everything all right for  
the next.

People of all classes that need help  
are looking about for intelligent, in-  
dustrious, well-behaved, gentlemanly  
boys. A boy of that kind is laying a  
good foundation for success in life.

We wonder how many parents real-  
ize that their child is a book of blank  
paper in which shall be recorded the  
record of their own lives. Be care-  
ful therefore what you have written  
there for the world will read it. All  
your secret thoughts the child will try  
to write.

The papers of the large cities are all  
right if you want them, but it is your  
own home paper that advises your  
churches, your numerous societies,  
sympathizes with you in your afflic-  
tions and rejoices with you in your  
prosperity. In short it is the local pa-  
per that mentions the thousand and  
one items in which you are interested  
during the year, and do not find in pa-  
pers of large cities.

Don't grumble. The most unfortu-  
nate class of people living upon this  
green earth are the grumblers. They  
rob homes of its joys, society of its  
doses, and themselves of the best of  
things of life. From the days the  
children of Israel "grumbled" and  
were sent on their tedious wanderings  
for forty years in the wilderness, up  
to the present hour the world has  
been full of grumblers. It is "too hot"  
or "too cold," "too wet" or "too dry."  
People in reasonable circumstances  
have visions of the poor house, while  
the rich grumble that they can't get  
rich faster.

Who wouldn't be a farmer? There  
is just one trouble, only the farmers  
know how to farm. There are thou-  
sands who would like to quit the towns  
and cities and emigrate to the country,  
and possess themselves of broad fertile  
fields and proceed to make two blades  
of this, or that grain grow where  
one or none grew before, but this propo-  
sition presents that it takes from two to  
twenty years to learn how to farm  
(some folks never learn), and within  
such a period bankruptcy might occur  
several times over. But if all of us

cannot be farmers, all can admire the  
honey handed sons of toil and rejoice  
with him in his present great prosperity.  
He is the bulwark of the nation and the  
salt of the earth.

How quickly can you tell a live town  
from a dead one by simply looking  
over its newspaper. A poor skin  
milk sort of a newspaper with a few  
small advertisements, and those look-  
ing as though they were run at half  
price, betokens a dead town just as  
sure as a corpse indicates a funeral,  
while a good, lively, well-printed news-  
paper filled with good, fresh ads, and  
displayed locals, shows that the town  
is prospering and thriving. It never  
fails.

All saints are home-made but none  
are self-made.

When religion is only a thing it is  
worse than nothing.

Enough is as good as a feast: more  
leads but to famine.

The regular meetings of the Gleichen  
and District Board of Trade are held the  
second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m.  
The next meeting takes place on July 13.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Father Lapine will conduct Roman  
Catholic services as follows: The 1st  
Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjar-  
dine's, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday  
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-  
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arm-  
wood creek. Services are held every  
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near  
Cluny.

Saint Andrew's Church of England.—  
Services every Sunday evening at 7:30  
p.m. Second Sunday in the month,  
service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany  
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school  
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o'clock. Service at Rosedale creek the  
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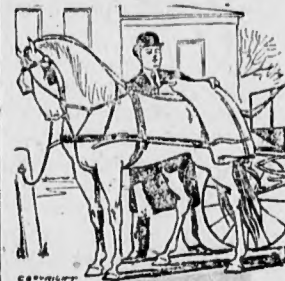
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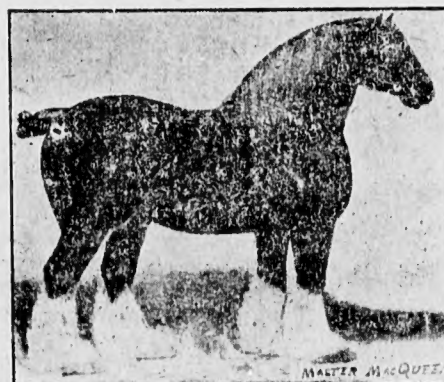
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## THE MUSIC HATER.

And the Great Things That He Misses  
In His Defect.

What a puzzle music must be to those unfortunate people, stricken with spiritual ecstacy, to whom the art is no more than so much sound and fury, signifying nothing! They know that to others it constitutes a whole world of experience, yet are themselves excluded from that world by an insuperable barrier. They must take it on faith, as the color blind must take the rainbow and the sunset.

If they are honest with themselves they will admit and lament this defect of sense, accepting the unavoidable, gazing wistfully at the walls that separate them from a realm of whose glories they know from trustworthy report, but into which they may not enter. Sometimes, says the Dial, they are not honest with themselves, averring the very existence of the realm to be a fable and those who claim its franchise to be self deluded, finding realities in what are but vain imaginings. They allow music to be sound more or less agreeable, but they stoutly deny, although in the face of an overwhelming mass of testimony, that it has any spiritual meaning.

The province of music is the entire emotional and spiritual life, and the intellect, although a necessary philosophical concept, is no more to be caught by itself than those equally necessary abstractions, the perfect pendulum and the economic man. Science comes nearest to being pure when it takes the mathematical form, but we cannot forget Kepler's spiritual exaltation in contemplation of his laws of planetary motion, and we may also recall what Abt Vogler thought about the whole matter—

The rest may reason and welcome.  
'Tis we musicians know.

What are "the substantial of life?" Science is certainly one of them, but there are at least three others—art, ethics and religion—and if we allow that the one is only here and there touched with emotion the other three are surely suffused with it through and through. And the relation of music to all three of them is surely needs no argument in its proof, for music is itself an art. It is a potent influence upon character, and it is of the very essence of religion. But, being as much more than sound as poetry is more than words printed in black ink upon white paper, the character of music as an art is beyond evil, and any likening of its effect to that of food upon the palate is supremely ridiculous. There are many, indeed, who would go so far as to call it the highest of the arts, holding with Pater that every art "constantly aspires toward the condition of music," which is "the true type or measure of perfected art."

If the philosophers are right when they urge that sympathy is the foundation of the moral life, what more remains to be said in behalf of music as an effective influence upon conduct? The great composer, beyond any other artist, takes us into his intimacy, imparts to us the contagion of his spirit.

## What is Gluten?

What is gluten? Well, spend ten minutes and find out—not all about it, but something about it. Obtain a heaping tablespoonful of white flour. Add a little water to it in a saucer and dough it into a compact ball. Turn on the tap in the sink and let the water drip from your hands as you roll the ball between your palms. The ball will grow less and less, and the water will be white with starch cells held in suspension. In ten minutes, more or less, the water will run clean and clear and you appear to have a nodule of yellow, firm, vegetable gum, which you are tempted to call "pure" gluten. Become a gum chewer for once and keep a-chewing for a couple of hours. At the end of this time the quantity of gluten is less than when you took it from the hydrant. What has happened? You have simply mechanically crushed and broken the gummy masses, exposing the infinitesimally fine starch cells to the moisture of the mouth and the washing out of the raw insoluble starch has continued, just an extension of the sink washing process, with greater mechanical elaboration to expose the entangled starch cell. Now take the piece of gluten to an analytic chemist. When his report comes in you read "starch 15 or 18 or maybe 20 per cent, gluten 85, 82 or 80 per cent," and begin to appreciate for the first time what real gluten is. —Scientific American.

## Not Wanting a Job.

When Gladstone was chancellor of the exchequer, one day he was in the shipping department of the government office getting some information and figures for the coming budget. While thus engaged a Sunderland shipowner called to see Mr. Lindsey, the then member for Sunderland.

While waiting for Mr. Lindsey to come in the shipowner got his eye on Mr. Gladstone and was watching him closely. After doing so a little while, he thus addressed him:

"Then seemst a good writer and clever at figures. I'll give you £100 a year, and that's an offer thou'll not get every day!"

Mr. Gladstone thanked him and said he would see Mr. Lindsey.

Just then Mr. Lindsey entered. Then Mr. Gladstone told Mr. Lindsey of the offer his friend had made him.

Mr. Lindsey said it was a very good offer, but he did not know if Mr. Gladstone could be spared. Anyway he had better introduce them. Turning to his friend, the shipowner, he said, "Allow me to introduce you to W. E. Gladstone, chancellor of the exchequer—Mr. So-and-so, Sunderland." The amazement of the shipowner cannot be described. The Grand Old Man laughed immoderately. —London Answers.

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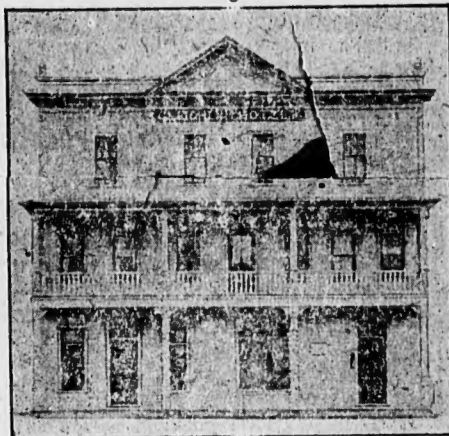
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## Town and District News

Are you going to the Fair?

When at the Calgary fair don't fail to boost for Gleichen.

T. H. Beach's new residence is rapidly nearing completion.

The Calgary Fair is now in full swing and may Old Sol do his prettiest.

The Call appears a little ahead of time this week as our entire staff will celebrate Dominion Day.

W. Paul Paggett stopped off to visit his Gleichen friends Friday en route from the Hat to Calgary.

Millie & Kinniburgh, the Pioneer Butchers, are now in the dairy business and deliver pure milk in Gleichen.

The Eye Opener seems to have opened the other optic which is Conservative, but it still sees a profusion of cues words quite distinctly.

Gleichen experienced the heaviest rain storm in the memory of the oldest settlers last Friday, with some hail. Little damage has been reported.

E. C. Henroth is adding another large addition to his warehouse in anticipation of a big grain business this season.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wishart and family went to Banff Sunday to spend a short holiday and will take in the Calgary fair before returning home.

Gleichen has at least one advantage over Calgary--our councillors transact the town's business quite agreeably and quietly. The Calgary aldermen might come down and take a lesson.

The Gleichen Lumber Co. is the newest business enterprise in town, under the management of A. J. Campbell. In their advertisement this issue they are talking prices. Read for yourself.

Sir John A. Macdonald once said, when the people of the country were flinging abuse at his head, that little things of that character did not bother him, for he always remembered that as a boy when stealing apples he found the most clubs under the best trees.

President Woods, of Raymond, will conduct a public service of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday in the Foresters' hall, to which everybody is welcome. While here President Woods will endeavor to ascertain the desire of the Saints as to the permanent establishment of a church here.

J. W. Walters arrived from Paris, Ont., Monday.

The circulation of The Call continues to grow.

The day of rest is never the better for making it a day of rest.

Look to your work and your wings will take care of themselves.

J. Jackson and M. Gouldie were down from Strathmore Sunday.

A. Thorle and O. P. McDonald were in Monday from Hickeyburg.

W. C. Hamilton arrived Saturday from Nova Scotia to visit his sister.

Miss B. Renaud returned last week from a couple of months visit to B. C.

T. M. Morgan of Medicine Hat was transacting business in town Monday.

B. G. Bray arrived from Ontario Saturday on a visit to his uncle, C. J. Bray.

Mrs. F. McKay and child left a week ago on a visit to her home in Nova Scotia.

About fifteen men and teams were in from MacDonald and Addy's camps Saturday.

Mill people are preparing to erect a school house and may have it ready after the holidays.

E. T. Chritchley came in from Rosebud and spent a couple of days at Calgary this week.

It is stated the Gleichen school turned down an offer of \$18,000 at 8 1/2 per cent interest, in the belief that they can secure a better rate.

Quiet a number of Queenstown ladies were in town Tuesday, among them being Mrs. Sulberg and Mrs. W. H. and Mrs. F. E. Robertson.

Lumber has been purchased for a school building at Queenstown from the Gleichen Lumber Co. and the school will be in working order by September.

Rev. W. Davidson has arrived to take charge of the Methodist church work at Strathmore, and will conduct services in Gleichen until the new man arrives for here.

J. T. Hicks came down from Calgary last week to take charge of F. H. Blackburn's shoemaking department and his good work is making the business a very successful one.

R. B. Robson, manager of the Gleichen C. P. I. C. Demonstration Farm, has been having some trouble with a small fly eating the sugar beets, but is now rapidly getting rid of the pests by the use of a solution of coal oil, soap and water sprayed over the plants. This information may be useful to others. He states he first tried paring green with soap and water without effect.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

LOST--From C. P. R. Irrigation Dept. survey camp, near Strathmore, about June 1st, two grey gelding branded circle T on left shoulder, weigh about 1300 lbs each. The bay gelding branded Z E on left shoulder and left hip. R weighs about 1150 lbs. \$5 Reward per head will be paid for return of these to Strathmore. J. S. Dennis.

If you want a situation of any kind apply at the Call Employment Agency.

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